

## AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph starting on page 55, line 2, as follows:

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The discrimination is made as to whether or not the above-described process (steps S41 to S45) has been carried out for all rows (step S46). By repeating the above-described the process for each of the rows of 8 pixels, the boundary correction process can be carried out for one line. The process for one line is carried out for each of the scans, by which the density non-uniformity occurring at the boundary between the adjacent scanning record areas, can be suppressed.

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